

Message

From: Hayes, Scott [Hayes.Scott@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/16/2021 11:29:01 PM
To: Buchholz, Ken [Buchholz.Kenneth@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Response request

I know. I'm being realistic though.

Scott D. Hayes, Deputy Director
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On Feb 16, 2021, at 5:16 PM, Buchholz, Ken <Buchholz.Kenneth@epa.gov> wrote:

From what I understand..I think the plan is for the state to oversee follow—up actions.

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On Feb 16, 2021, at 5:08 PM, Hayes, Scott <Hayes.Scott@epa.gov> wrote:

We will need one when we go back...when the ice thaws. I can have Danny follow up.

From: Buchholz, Ken <Buchholz.Kenneth@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 5:05 PM
To: Hayes, Scott <Hayes.Scott@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Response request

I don't plan to ask for one now.

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On Feb 16, 2021, at 4:59 PM, Hayes, Scott <Hayes.Scott@epa.gov> wrote:

They have not. Jim clearly didn't know what we were talking about. Need to get it from Kirk.

From: Buchholz, Ken <Buchholz.Kenneth@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 4:41 PM

To: Hayes, Scott <Hayes.Scott@epa.gov>

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Did NDEE send a pdf of a RFA that was signed/sent? I never saw one; but, want to make sure it was not sent to you or Cozad?

From: Hayes, Scott <Hayes.Scott@epa.gov>

Sent: Friday, February 12, 2021 11:14 PM

To: Jim Macy <jjim.macy@nebraska.gov>

Cc: Cozad, David <Cozad.David@epa.gov>; steve.goans <steve.goans@nebraska.gov>; kirk.morrow@nebraska.gov; Buchholz, Ken <Buchholz.Kenneth@epa.gov>; Hoefer, David <Hoefer.David@epa.gov>

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Jim,

Yes. On-Scene Coordinator Doug Ferguson plans to mobilize in the morning.

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On Feb 12, 2021, at 9:42 PM, Macy, Jim
<jjim.macy@nebraska.gov> wrote:

Scott

We have an emergency at a ethanol plant near Mead Nebraska called Alt En. They have a shut down order from us and in process of shutting down they are freezing up and have about 4 million gallons of thin silage and a liquefied imanure going off site. Would you have ability to assist?

Immediate concern is the ability of the plant to control leaks during this sub zero weather. Additionally the facility has several vessels that contain a pesticide used in seed corn production that we have found to bioaccumulate in the wet cake and process water. The lagoons are approximately Within 2 feet of topping

Late today the site experienced compounding emergencies with two additional undisclosed vessels

that contain liquid manure and are also freezing and or have potential to rupture.

We need assistance to asses the site, make technical recommendations on contain/control and overall management. As of 1730 ndee has taken effluent samples approximately 1 mile downstream from site. This is already impacting University of Nebraska research fields.

Please keep this list informed of next steps.

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